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SUBJECT GENERAL MILLS - HENKEL EXCAVATION JUNE 20, 1981

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On June 20, 1981, I observed portions of two trenches excavated along the south edge of the Henkel property at 2010 East Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis. The excavation was being done jointly by Henkel and General Mills.

A former General Mills manager had vaguely recalled burial of two glass carboys of unknown material in the area. No other record of such a burial was found.

Two trenches parallel to the railroad tracks were excavated to a depth of approximately eight feet. No carboys, drums, or fragments were found. The soil did not appear to have been disturbed in the past.

SJL/dc

cc Lisa Thoring

